

THE VERNON RECORD



THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help because I will help and will be saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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PRELIMINARIES IN INTERSCHOLASTIC BEGIN AFTER NOON

Contestants From Eleven Counties Here to Pick Winners in Debate, Essay Writing, Declamation, Spelling and Athletics—Many Homes Are Opened to Visitors.

The indications are that each county in Vernon Interscholastic district will be represented in every event in the meet to be held here today and tomorrow. While some entries will not be made until the arrival of the contestants today, Director General B. F. Sisk has received communications from most of the schools, and in his opinion every county will be present with a full representation.

The Vernon district consists of eleven counties, including Wichita, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Foard, Baylor, Cottle, Motley, King and Knox. The director general estimates that there will be at least 2,000 people in attendance during the two days. If the indications are true and each county is represented in every event, this will account for about 1,000. In addition to the contestants, large delegations are expected from Wichita Falls, Electra, Chillicothe, Quanah, Crowell and other neighboring cities. The spectators from these cities are for the most part, coming in cars, and will not remain over night.

The local school authorities and students are being assisted in the entertainment of the guests by the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. A number of homes have advised that they would assist in taking care of the contestants, so that little trouble is anticipated in comfortably locating every visitor either in the hotels or in private homes tonight.

Athletics Tomorrow.

A number of the interscholastic visitors arrived on the trains last night and some arrived early this morning in cars. However, the majority of those coming from the north and the west are expected to arrive on the south bound train this morning. Many citizens have turned over their cars to the use of the reception committee in meeting the trains and entertaining the guests.

The program will start this afternoon. Little can be done until the delegations from all of the counties have arrived and the morning has been given over to the arrangement of schedules and entertaining contestants. The preliminaries in debate and declamation will start immediately after noon in the high school building and last through the entire afternoon. The final debate and the declamation finals will be held in the high school tonight. Unless it is found that the entire athletic program can not be carried out tomorrow no preliminaries in athletics will be held this afternoon. Otherwise tryouts in the athletic meet will start this afternoon and continue through the entire day tomorrow.

B. F. Sisk, director-general of the Interscholastic meet of the Vernon district this year, will be assisted by Superintendent J. W. O'Bannon of Quanah, director of athletics, Superintendent B. M. Harrison of Childress, director of debate and declamation, and W. E. Edlin of Seymour, director of spelling.

HAS 500 LITTLE CHICKENS.

J. R. Messick on Route 1 Gets About 85 Per Cent on Incubator Hatchets.

J. R. Messick, who lives on route 1 out of Vernon, has 500 little chickens. Some of them are large enough to broil, weighing from a pound to a pound and a half. He also has four incubators going now.

After the eggs hatch that are now incubating Mr. Messick says he will not set more until perhaps in May. He thinks the May chickens is just as good as one hatched in June if it is not permitted to run around in the dew.

Mr. Messick has been fortunate with his incubators this year. He has gotten a chicken from about 85 per cent of the eggs set. They are from Rhode Island Reds, and a cross between the Reds and White Leghorns, also Black Langshans and Leghorns. These crosses make a fine chicken for broiling and growing quickly. They are not generally regarded as desirable to keep for layers.

17 FARMERS ENTER 22 CROPS IN \$1,000 NATIONAL CONTEST

G. L. Linton Will Contest on Wheat and J. C. Sherrard on Cotton—Farm Journal of Philadelphia Compliments County on Progressiveness of Citizens in Trying for Prizes.

Two more men have entered the Philadelphia Farm Journal contest. G. L. Linton of the East Vernon community will try for the prize offered on wheat, and J. C. Sherrard, on Route 1, has entered cotton. This makes a total of seventeen Wilbarger county men who will try to win some of the awards offered to the farmers of the Nation. The number of crops entered is twenty-two.

The contest conducted by the Farm Journal is open to every non-irrigation farmer in the United States. The prizes are \$1,000, \$500 and \$250, with gold, silver and bronze medals for the best five-acre plots of corn, wheat, alfalfa, potatoes, oats and cotton. A prize and much special advertising will be given to the counties reporting as many as ten crops entered. Wilbarger county has already reported more than twice that number, with more entries coming in daily. County Agent N. R. Tisdale is in receipt of a letter from the Farm Journal complimenting Wilbarger on the enthusiasm being displayed by the farmers of this county, and stating that the numerous entries would serve as the greatest advertisement in an agricultural way that Wilbarger has ever received.

Following is a list of the entries: H. E. Hauser, wheat; J. F. Minarik, alfalfa; Lou Byars, alfalfa, wheat, corn; Daniel Bond, corn, cotton; Joe Crown, alfalfa; Asa Vaughn, alfalfa; T. C. Frost, wheat; E. Rhoads, wheat; J. R. Messick, wheat and cotton; C. E. Warren, alfalfa and cotton; G. L. Linton, wheat; J. C. Sherrard, cotton.

Probably no better evidence could be obtained of the universal fertility of Wilbarger soil and its adaptability to diversified farming than is furnished by a study of the record of entries from the county in this national contest.

The men who have entered crops for these prizes are not in any one community nor do they live in any one section of the county. There is hardly a community that is not represented.

Every section of the county is pitted against the whole United States as being the most productive. Neither are the entries confined to any one crop.

Following is a list of the districts and scholastic population of each:

West Vernon 142; Bourland Consolidated, 125; Kinchen, 102; Jackson Springs, 86; Doans 76; Red Bluff, 55; Guyer, 68; Lone Star, 2; Harrold, 152; Mack, 13; Lockett, 110; Farmers Valley, 84; Union, 40; Antelope, 12; Hance, 74; Haulk, 65; Fargo, 140; Crescent Cove, 73; Wildcat, 37; Paradise, 54; Midway, 55; Ronda, 16; Sherman, 39; Tolbert, 112; Grapevine, 3; Hinds, 78; Oklumion, 130; Plainview, 65; Pleasant Valley, 55; Thompson, 46; Elliott, 80; East Vernon, 72; Wells Chapel, 28; Brown, 8; Parsley, 42; Odell, 141; Maple Hill, 84; Red River, 26; Guggisberg, 29; El Reno, 58; James, 11.

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BRITISH ADMIRAL AND STAFF OF OFFICERS



Admiral Jellicoe has just left Portsmouth on board the New Zealand for a tour of the empire, which will include India, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa. The purpose of the tour is to consult with and advise the governments of India and the dominions on the matter of naval defence. In the front row of the group on the deck of the New Zealand, from left to right, are Captain Oliver Legatt, Commander Dryer, Admiral Jellicoe and Commander T. Calvert.

RURAL SCHOLASTICS SHOW 56 INCREASE FUTURE OF NATION RESTS UPON FATHER TEMPLARS TO HOLD EASTER SERVICES

REPORTS FROM 44 DISTRICTS GIVES TOTAL OF 2,788 IN SCHOOL AGE.

SUFFRAGE SPEAKER URGES THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND PROHIBITION.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED HERE SUNDAY FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

The rural scholastic population of Wilbarger county shows a net gain of fifty-six over that of last year, according to the reports of the census takers from forty-four districts, received and compiled by County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher. There is a slight gain in nearly all of the smaller districts, but loss in some districts with larger scholastic population was such as to considerably reduce the net gain. The total is 2,788 as against 2,732 for last year.

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SAYS IS COMING HOME SOON.

Robert Messick Writes Mother Is Glad She Has So Many Frying Chickens.

"We will be the first division in the army of occupation to sail for America" is the message Mrs. J. R. Messick has from her son Robert C., who is a member of Company M, 168th Infantry, 42nd Division. General Pershing had inspected the division the day before this letter was written, March 18, from Niedersleisig, Germany.

"We have a pretty nice time," Robert continues. "There is a picture show or a vaudeville every night at the Y. M. C. A., and you should see our shows. The soldiers dress up as girls, and they get some good make-ups! The major offered a prize to the best looking girl, and four of the boys came up that night dressed as girls. It was hard to tell which was winner, so the prize was split up among them. Oh, we have lots of fun over here!"

"Certainly am glad to hear that you are having such good luck with your incubators (Mrs. Messick has more than 500 little chickens.) Hope you continue, for you know how I do like fried chicken, and how anxious I am for some of your hot biscuits, good home made butter, and chickens."

Mr. Messick says it never rains hard in France, although it mists nearly all the time.

"The son follows in the footsteps of his father," was the keynote of an address delivered at the courthouse Wednesday night by Mrs. Eva Craven Wheeler, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Wheeler spoke in the interest of the proposed woman-suffrage and the prohibition amendments to the constitution of Texas to be voted on May 24. She was introduced by Mayor Harry Mason, who insisted that the women of the State should be given the privilege to vote on an equality with men, and predicted for them the victory at the polls next month. The speaker is touring the country in the interest of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Wheeler visited the city schools Wednesday afternoon, reading and speaking to the children and a number of the young folks were attracted to the meeting Wednesday night. She is a reader of wide reputation. She opened the program Wednesday night with a number of humorous readings "for the children."

Her impersonation of a young mother with her first baby, which was being raised according to science, was especially enjoyed.

The subject of the main address of the evening was "Dad." In introducing the subject the speaker pointed out that the burden of the home as well as the future welfare of the Nation and State rests on the shoulder of "dad" inasmuch as the influence he has on his son and daughter shapes the destiny of the future citizenship.

"We say so much about mother's love now days but have you ever noticed that Christ's parable dealing with home love was about the prodigal son returning to the arms of his father?" the speaker continued. "Has it ever appeared to you that the prayer we say daily begins with 'Our Father?'

Mrs. Wheeler emphasized the fact that the son is following in the footsteps of his father and pointed out that the women suffrage and prohibition amendments are vitally connected with the home. "These matters are in the hands of the fathers and they are responsible for their disposition," she urged.

Mrs. Wheeler outlined the various activities of the W. C. T. U. "We are establishing homes over the country for homeless girls, something the exact plan of which has not been undertaken by any other organization," she explained. "We are answering the call from China for 20,000 American teachers. We established and maintained ambulances on the fighting front in France. In fact, our activities are as wide and varied as is Christianity itself. Following the address, Mrs. Wheeler called for contributions to assist in the W. C. T. U. campaign and educational work. A total of \$91.35 was realized with several promises."

"I have learned one valuable lesson from the French if no other, that is to build for permanence."

Lieutenant Robert May, is stationed at Mere, France.

WILBARGER TO GET EXTENSIVE TESTS FOR OIL THIS YEAR

Texas Company Under Contract to Develop W. T. Waggoner Ranch Not Later Than First Week in December—Thirty-Five Locations Already Made—Arrangements for Others.

Whether Wilbarger county will become an oil field will probably be decided this year. A thorough test of the territory south of Vernon by the Texas Company is certain. Contracts are practically closed for wildcat tests east, west and north of Vernon, and drilling operations are assured on at least two locations northeast of Oklumion.

The Texas Company is under contract to develop the W. T. Waggoner ranch not later than the first week of December. If production is not obtained the leases will revert to Mr. Waggoner. The Texas Company has producing wells on the ranch. One is about eight miles from Vernon. The Company has already made about 35 locations and others are being made as rapidly as possible. Derrick timbers and drilling machinery are being moved to these locations from Electra, Harrold and Oklumion. These operations on a gigantic scale are the best evidence of the confidence of the Texas Company in Wilbarger county.

Drilling is still under way on the Texas Company deep test on the Fred Streit farm, about twelve miles southwest of town. The Texas people have large acreage, outside of the Waggoner ranch south and southwest of Vernon, and a more extensive drilling campaign than is now projected may be expected. The Home Oil and Refining Company of Fort Worth, who recently leased the Wharton, G. L. and E. P. Waggoner ranches southwest, will soon begin operations, it is announced.

Test East of Vernon.

Property owners east of Vernon have made arrangements to have a test well put down north of the railroad in the Byars neighborhood. Hicks & Taylor of Wichita Falls are behind the enterprise. J. G. Hicks, of this firm, has been here several weeks closing up the leases and is under contract to have a rig up within ninety days. To protect the owners leases will be held in escrow until the rig is ready for active drilling operations. Mr. Hicks is also negotiating a similar proposition in the Tolbert section, west of Vernon, and a test in that territory is practically assured.

Property owners west of Vernon have been negotiating with oil operators for several weeks for a drilling contract, but nothing definite has been announced.

No drilling has been done on the McCaleb farm, near Doans, but the rig is up and apparently ready for work. It is also reported that Waco parties are organizing a company to drill east of Doans on Red river, but nothing definite can be learned of the status of this project.

A contract has been closed for a test well on the Hancock farm, northeast of Oklumion.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON AND W. M. THOMPSON REAL ESTATE FIRM

G. W. Richardson and W. M. Thompson have formed a partnership to do a general real estate business. They will have an office in the rear of the First Guaranty State Bank. Both men have been in Vernon a long time, and are well known in the county.

Warwick Sends Message to Press.

The Record is in receipt of a message from C. W. Warwick, who is stationed at Conde, France, expressing regret that he can not be with the Panhandle Press Association in Vernon this year. Mr. Warwick was editor of the Randall County News at Canyon, and served as president of the Association. He is with the 313th Infantry, A. P. O., 771, A. E. F.

Dallas Man May Locate Here.

Jack Simmons of Dallas is in Vernon on business this week. He is planning to locate in Vernon to look after business of the Maxwell Investment Company in Wilbarger and some five or six other counties in this section.

VISITING EDITORS TO SEE WILBARGER OIL FIELDS TODAY

Advance Guard of Newspaper Men to Tenth Annual Convention Came in Thursday—Business Session at 9:30 O'Clock This Morning—To Visit Frederick, Burk and Wichita.

The tenth annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association was called to order in the library auditorium about 9:30 o'clock this morning by President Lee Satterwhite, editor of the Panhandle Herald. Sam M. Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News, is secretary.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Harry Mason. The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Stubbs, pastor of the Central Christian Church.

The advance guard of the convention began to show up yesterday. Others came this morning on early trains and still others will be here on the 11:15 Denver from the north. Most of the members of the Association come from the Plains country and points up the Denver.

Today's session will be devoted to business. An automobile trip is planned for late this afternoon. The Wilbarger oil fields will be visited and the visitors will have an opportunity to see a bumper wheat crop in the making. The business will be concluded at a night session and tomorrow morning the editors will leave over the Frisco for a trip through the Burkhardt oil fields, concluding with a luncheon given in their honor by the Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Below is a list of some of the early arrivals: Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle Herald; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon News; Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief; Sam P. Harben, Richardson Echo, secretary Texas Press Association; J. W. Cheney, Southwest Plainsman, Amarillo; George Thatcher, Canyon News; C. Herndon, Elecra News; M. L. Kirk and Eugene Thompson, Southwestern Paper Company, Dallas; R. C. Dyer and D. M. Johnston, Barnard Bros. & Spindler, Dallas; Dudley Kennedy, Jr., West-Cullum Paper Company, Dallas; Joe Simpson, Western Newspaper Union, Dallas; H. C. Bridgers, Western Newspaper Union, Oklahoma City; H. E. Bear, Kansas City Paper House, Oklahoma City; E. Goeth, E. C. Palmer & Company, Dallas; Ira Bacon, Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New Orleans; Clyde Cockrell, Russell & Cockrell, Amarillo; Thomas T. Waggoner, Claude News; O. P. Gresham, Temple; Arthur Lefevre, Jr., Houston; T. B. Kieper and H. L. Kinsey, Foard County News; Miss Laura V. Hamner, Claude; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo Daily News.

SOLDIERS IN DOUBLE WEDDING.

California and Electra Young People Married by Rev. H. F. Brooks Tuesday Afternoon.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a double wedding Tuesday afternoon. The marriage ceremonies of Oran Mitchell and Miss Myrtle Kettle, and Thomas F. Hitchcock, and Miss Ruth Mitchell were performed by Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Hitchcock is from Santa Barbara, Calif. The other parties are from Electra at which place the young people will make their home. They left Vernon Tuesday night.

The grooms are both returned soldiers, having only recently returned from France. Mr. Mitchell was attached to the Coast Artillery in the 48th Regiment and Mr. Hitchcock was in Company G, 156th Infantry, 39th Division.

More's Theatre



TODAY—FRIDAY.
MARY PICKFORD
in
"CAPTAIN KIDD, JR."
2 reel L. Ko. Comedy,
"HER UNMARRIED LIFE."

Special piano and trombone music by
Mrs. Teagarden and son. Comedy,
"SCAMPS AND SCOUNDRELS."

SATURDAY.

VIOLET MERSEERAU (5 reel feature) "TOGETHER."
EDDIE POLO in "THE BULL'S EYE."
Big V. Special, 2 parts—9 reels.

ALL NEXT WEEK—DUBINSKY'S STOCK COMPANY
with lots of comedy, new songs and dances. Prices 25c-50c.

MONDAY.

JOHN BARRYMORE in "THE TEST OF HONOR."
5 parts. Also Big Nestor Comedy, "THEM EYES."

TUESDAY—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "WHERE THE
WEST BEGINS."

At the Theaters

HARROLD MAN WOULD VOTE A LARGER SUM FOR GOOD ROADS

Pictorium.
Friday—Select Pictures present Constance Talmadge in "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots." This is a story concerning the trials and tribulations of a young wife who purchases what she believes to be the only existing pattern of a pair of slippers. However, there is one other pair in existence and when Mrs. Leffingwell's husband sees them in another man's room, he naturally mistakes them for his wife's. In the end the tangle is straightened out and the Leffingwells once more lead a happy life.

More's.

Friday—Acraft pictures present Mary Pickford in "Captain Kidd, Jr." The story depicts a little clean love affair. The young hero's uncle dies, leaving a chart, denoting where treasure is buried, and a letter, instructing him to go and dig for it. The chart with the letter, by chance, fall in the hands of the heroine, who returns it to the owner. They both decide to go together in quest of the treasure. They reach the spot, and, after much digging, they find the box; but, instead of gold, they find a letter giving the young man nothing but advice. In the end, however, the hero finds out that he is really an heir to some fortune; and as he now loves the heroine, being in turn loved by her, they become engaged.

Vernon Nurse Arrives From Overseas.

U. S. Davis has received a telegram from his niece, Miss Suda Jones, announcing that she has arrived safely in New York from overseas nursing duty with the American Expeditionary Forces. Miss Jones will visit her sister, Miss Belva Jones, also formerly of Vernon, in Hammonds, Ind., before coming here.

Joe Foerster Repairing.

Joe Foerster was in the city Wednesday for a load of lumber. Mr. Foerster is doing considerable repairing on his farm south of Vernon. He thinks a great deal of improving will be done by farmers when crops are harvested.

FOR BILIOUSNESS AND INDIGESTION TAKE A CALOTAB

The New Nausealless Calomel
That Is Purified and Refined
From All Sickening and Dangerous Effects.

You have heard of smokeless powder, cretonne, iodine, and tasteless quinine—now get acquainted with nausealess calomel—the new calomel that is wholly delightful in its effect, yet retains all of the system-purifying and liver-cleansing qualities of the old-style calomel.

Your doctor will tell you that calomel is the best and only medicine for biliousness, headache, indigestion and constipation and now that it is pleasant to take everybody is taking Calotab, the new calomel with all of the liver-benefits and none of the sting.

One tablet on the tongue at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no salts, no danger of salivation. Next morning you wake up feeling fine, your liver thoroughly cleaned, all biliousness, headache, constipation and indigestion removed. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotab is the original, sealed tablet, and is the only tablet to refund the money if it does not agree with you. Adv. 1c

Men's Furnishings For Easter

Every man who enjoys distinctive Haberdashery will derive a great deal of pleasure from an inspection of these new arrivals for Spring.

Whether it be silk, lisle, fibre silk, or pure silk hosiery; ties, either silk or wash, or shirts in domestic crepes, repps, madras, fiber or pure silk, your individual preference can be indulged without stint.

WILSON BROS. SHIRTS.

Satin Stripe Madras and Fiber Silk.....\$3.50 to \$5.00
Tub Silks and Silk Crepes.....\$6.50 to \$9.50
Percales and Madras in plain patterns...\$1.25 to \$2.50

WILSON BROS. HOSIERY.

Fancy Silk Embroidered, in all colors at \$1.00 and \$1.25
Solid colors, pure thread Silk, all shades at.....85c
All colors in Lisle and Silk Lisle.....40c and 50c
The new Neckwear is here, and Easter calls for a new Tie. Bright springtime colors and designs to select from. Come take your pick.....75c to \$2.50

Brunson & Williams

Outfitters for Men and Boys.

Red River News.

Red River, April 17.—(By special correspondence)—This community had a good rain Tuesday night and some hail, but it didn't hurt anything.

C. Shaw from Stephens county was here the first of the week. He came after Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw, and Frank, who is making a crop with his brother, Cass. Mr. Shaw says his daughter, Miss Barbee Shaw, is paralyzed and he will take her to Hot Springs, Ark. Veda Shaw and children will stay with Mrs. Shaw while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gunnels of White City spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart.

The Red River boys played baseball with Tolbert Thursday. The game had been put off quite awhile on account of rain. The score was 13 to 10 in favor of Red River. Red River has the champion team on the north side of Pease river.

Mayo Thomas is working for Cass Shaw while the latter is away to see his sister.

Jesse Gunnels has been working this week for his brother-in-law, J. F. Hart, who is not able to work on account of trouble with his side.

Mrs. Ruth Pitts left for Altus, Okla., to visit at the home of her husband's parents. She is looking for her husband home from overseas right soon.

Miss Viola Smith of White City spent last week with her cousin, Floyd Hart.

A number of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and played forty-two. The following were present: Homer Hite, Edgar West, Eddie Turner, Henry Turner, Mayo Thomas, Will Sherrill, Misses Rena Hart, Sallie Sherrill, Alice Turner, Viola Smith and son, Henry. A delightful time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hughes moved from this community Thursday to Mr. Dodson's place fourteen miles south of Chillicothe.

Mr. Barrett and daughter, Miss Christine, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims this week. Miss Beulah Tims returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hart and Jesse Gunnels spent Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart's home in Odell.

Help wanted—female. Empire Laundry.

Adv. 26-2tC

Miss Merle Lloyd left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives.

Centra Christian Church.

The sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be an "Easter". The entire hour will be given over to Easter services. The subject Sunday evening will be "The Call to Men." The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us in these services.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Record classified ads get results.



Believes Tanlac Has Saved Her Life

"In All My Experience I've Never Seen
Anything As Good As Tanlac,"
Says Practical Nurse.

"Do you know, I have gained at least fifteen pounds, and I honestly believe Tanlac has saved my life," was the statement made recently by Mrs. E. F. Milner. Mrs. Milner is a practical nurse and is known and respected by everybody in Corsicana, Texas, where she has lived for the past twenty-six years.

"My health has been broken," she continued, "and I have been steadily going down hill for ten years. I had constant headaches and was in a general run-down condition. Last year I was taken down with some kind of trouble and I have never been able to find out just what it was. I was confined to my bed and was not able to stand alone, much less walk. It seemed to me like there were thousands of pounds of pressure around my waist and in my chest. When I lay down I felt like I would smother to death, so I had to sit up to breathe and prop

myself up in bed to be able to sleep and get any rest at all. I was told I would never get over my trouble and of course I felt discouraged and despondent.

"After reading about the good Tanlac was doing so many others I bought a bottle hoping it would help me, and I am obliged to give it all praise. In my long experience with medicines I have never seen anything as good, and I firmly believe it has saved my life. Not only that, I am feeling better than I have in over two years already and have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac. My headaches have disappeared and I am strong enough to walk anywhere I want to go and can do all my work about the house. As I have already said, I have gained at least fifteen pounds and am so happy over my recovery that I want to tell everybody about Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Adv. 1t

I am in the market for your second hand furniture. A. C. Hahn, North Main street.

Adv. 26-2fc

Eastman kodaks and films sold at Pendleton's Drug Store.

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At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH.

Select Comedy Drama

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."
featuring
Constance Talmadge.



"Fatty and the Broadway Stars" featuring ROSCOE ARBUCKLE and MACK SINNET.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH.

"Hugon the Mighty"
A Bluebird drama featuring

Monroe Salisbury

and Billy West in a good comedy.

MONDAY, APRIL 21.

Triangle Drama,
"The Atom" featuring Pauline Starke.
Supported by
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Also "THE LAW AND THE OUTLAW" featuring TOM MIX

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Not Bad for Good Stomachs

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Those that are not selected with the proper care often jar and add a discordant feature to the furnishings.

The kind of lighting fixtures you need to give the best appearance to YOUR home depends entirely upon its architecture. Some fixtures that go well in one class of buildings are not suitable for another.

Our years of experience enable us to tell just the class of fixtures that will not only serve you best as far as lighting arrangement is concerned, but that will also fit in harmoniously with the general scheme of your building. For this service there is no charge. The pleasure we get of having you as a satisfied purchaser of our quality lighting fixtures, more than repays us for this added personal interest we take.

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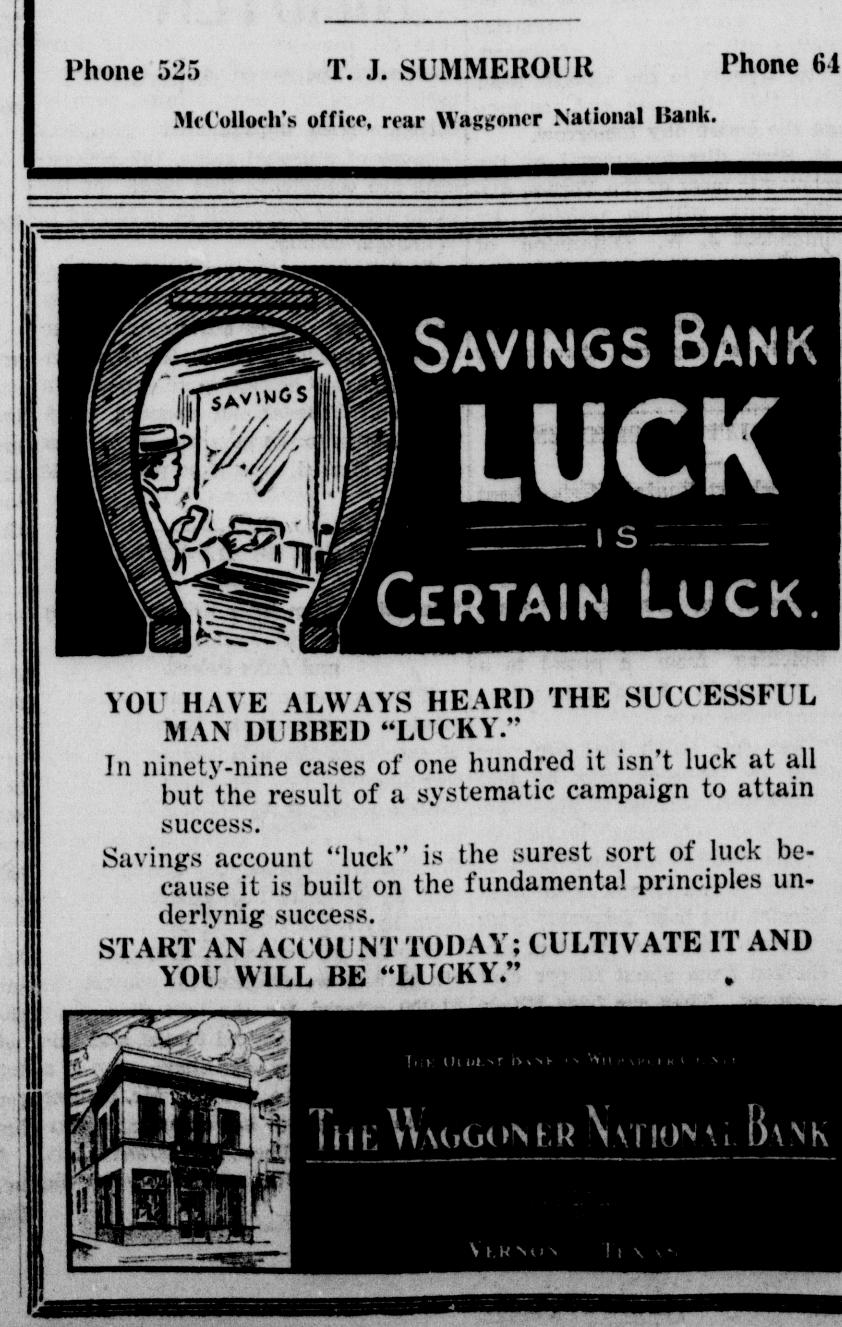
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MANY OF LIBRARY'S 2,250 MEMBERS LIVE OUTSIDE OF VERNON

Teachers in Country Schools Get
Much Help From Local Insti-
tution—1,587 Books and 76
Magazines Taken Out During
April—Librarian Trying to
Form Reading Circle.

Membership cards have been issued by the Carnegie Library to 2,250 people during the nearly twenty months since the library was opened. This represents nearly one-third of the citizens of Vernon, although not a third of them are members. A considerable number of those availing themselves of the privileges of the library are people from Harrold, Oklaonia, Tolbert, Fargo and many other places over the county. Teachers in rural schools in particular make use of the library here.

During March 1,587 books and 76 magazines were checked out. Many of those were taken by people living in the country.

The librarian is making an earnest effort to organize a reading circle among parents. The books to be read are those on child training recommended by the Home Education Division of the United States Bureau of Education. A certificate signed by the Commissioner and bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education will be awarded all who give satisfactory evidence of having read these books. The list was published about two weeks ago in The Record. It may be obtained from Miss Newton at the library.

Late books received at the library include "The Freedom," by Woodrow Wilson. This is a clear and forceful discussion of the great problems now confronting this country. It is a historical document of great importance. Another book is "President Wilson's Thirty Great Speeches." It contains thirty-two remarkable diplomatic letters and documents, many of which have never previously been published.

A Prayer for Every Day.
"God's Minute" is a book of 365 daily prayers, each sixty seconds long, for home worship. "Champ Clark," by W. L. Webb is an intimate biography with selections from his writings, lectures, and speeches.

"Successful Canning and Preserving," by Ola Powell is a practical handbook for schools, clubs, and home use. It is widely used over the United States by home demonstration agents, canning club members, and housewives.

"Seven Little Sisters," by Jane Andrews is a series of delightful little stories of geography and history which will be enjoyed particularly by primary children. Other books for the little folks are "Little Plays," by Lena Dalkeith, adapted from Hans Anderson's Fairy Tales, "Robin Hood," and other familiar sources.

"Brewster's Millions" by George Barr McCutcheon is a popular novel. This is an uncommonly good story of original theme, and modern application. It has been dramatized and makes a remarkably successful play.

"The Lone Star Ranger," by Zane Grey will appeal to patriotic Texans. It is a thrilling story of Texas in the period of the '70s.

STREETS ARE BEING IMPROVED.

**Practically All East Vernon Graded—
Paving to Start on West Pease
in Few Days.**

The work of repairing and grading streets is being pushed by the city authorities. Practically every street in East Vernon has been graded, and the machinery has been transferred to the western section of Vernon.

Just now Stephens street in North-West Vernon is being improved. This street will be worked over from Texas, north, almost to the stock pens. The grading of Bentley street, just east of Stephens has been completed recently. Wood street has also been graded within the last two days, from Pease to Wible streets.

O. A. Swinburn, contractor, announces that he will start paving West Pease between Main and Fannin streets within the next few days. Much of the paving material is on the ground.

Installing New Fountain.
C. F. Rouse of the American Soda Fountain Company is in the city, engaged in the installation of a new fountain for the B. & W. Drug Company. The counter will be twenty feet long and the fountain will be one of the finest in the South, according to Mr. Rouse. When finished the fountain company intends to take a photograph of the new fountain and use it in their catalogues to be scattered throughout the country.

Notice.
On and after this date all my work is on a strictly cash basis.
26-4c Adv. BILL TODD.

White City News.

White City, April 17.—(By special correspondence.)—A number of farmers have finished planting corn. The corn acreage is large this year, as most everyone predicts a good crop, if the rain continues as has been for some time. Some of the wheat is heading.

There was very good attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School was reorganized. The following officers and teachers were elected: Superintendent, Roy Thompson; assistant superintendent, E. Killingsworth; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Bell; pianist, Miss Una Mae Adams; teachers—Bible class, Mr. Billings; advanced class, J. M. Knapp; intermediate class, Vera Thompson. Everyone is urged to attend Sunday school.

The White City Baptist Sunday School will have an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will start at the church. Everyone is asked to bring eggs.

There will be preaching Sunday morning at twelve o'clock and prayer meeting Sunday night. Roy Thompson is leader. The first and third Sundays are regular preaching Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp entertained a large crowd Friday night with a tacky party. Most every one present wore a tacky costume. The boys and girls drew numbers for partners, then passed into another room where they were received by the judges, Mrs. Anna Bell, Mrs. Leverett and Henry Box. The final contest was between Miss Emma Lou Covert and Mr. Dye, Lura Killingsworth and Emmet Brown, Fannie Gauntt and Luther Dye, Una Mae Adams and Seymour Dunson. The cake was awarded to Una Mae Adams and Seymour Dunson, as the tackiest couple.

Among those from this community that were in Vernon Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Killingsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd, Misses Emma Lou Covert and Alice Starr, Clifton Starr, Lee Coffey, Seymour Dunson, Carie Adams, J. M. Knapp, Misses May Coffey, Clydie Floyd, Mrs. W. W. Adams, J. H. Adams and Aulsey Priddy.

A large crowd from White City attended the basketball game between Tolbert and Red River senior boys on the Fargo court Thursday evening.

Lee Box returned to his home at Quanah Wednesday evening after visiting his uncle, H. H. Box and family.

Miss Thelma Killingsworth spent Saturday night with Misses Vera and Verma Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Deans visited from Friday till Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

The White City school boys are preparing to organize a baseball team.

Miss Coffey is reported some better after a protracted illness.

S. V. Shultz is papering a room for W. B. Covert this week.

A number of people visited their storm cellar Tuesday night of last week. There was some damage done

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from the windstorm. A window was blown from J. P. Starr's residence and some sheds were blown down around the place. A barn was also blown down at the Barkley place.

There are some early gardens in this community that are looking nicely.

Some of the ladies are taking off their second incubator batches this week.

Ross Hooper, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of near Haulk, died Saturday evening and was buried Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. Sisk, pastor of the Methodist Church of Odell, conducted the funeral services at Pleasant Valley cemetery, where interment followed. Ross had been sick with typhoid fever nearly two months. The doctors thought, with careful nursing, there was some hope;

for recovery until a few days before his death. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones. There are three other members of the family ill at present.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson and son returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives at Naples and Fort Worth.

Walter Starr of the U. S. Navy at San Pedro, Calif., spent from Friday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr. He left Tuesday evening for San Pedro.

Aulsey Priddy arrived Tuesday night from Camp Bowie, where he was discharged from U. S. Army service. He was with the 36th Division and trained at Camp Bowie. He was in active service and was gassed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp entertained the following visitors Monday night:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Box, Pat Lee Box, Misses Thelma and Tommie Killingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Carie and Una Mae Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite of Red River visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite Saturday night and Sunday.

Notice to Breeders.
My Percheron stallion and Mammoth jack will make this season at the same place, one mile east and three miles north of Tolbert. Will be at the barn at 10 o'clock a. m. Arrangements have been made to serve all that come. \$12.50 to insure a living colt.

J. H. FREUDIGER,
19-12p Adv. Tolbert, Texas.

Rayland Boy in States Again.
Corporal E. F. Edwards of Rayland has returned from France. A post card advises that he landed in New York City April 5. He is a member of Company G, 159th Infantry.

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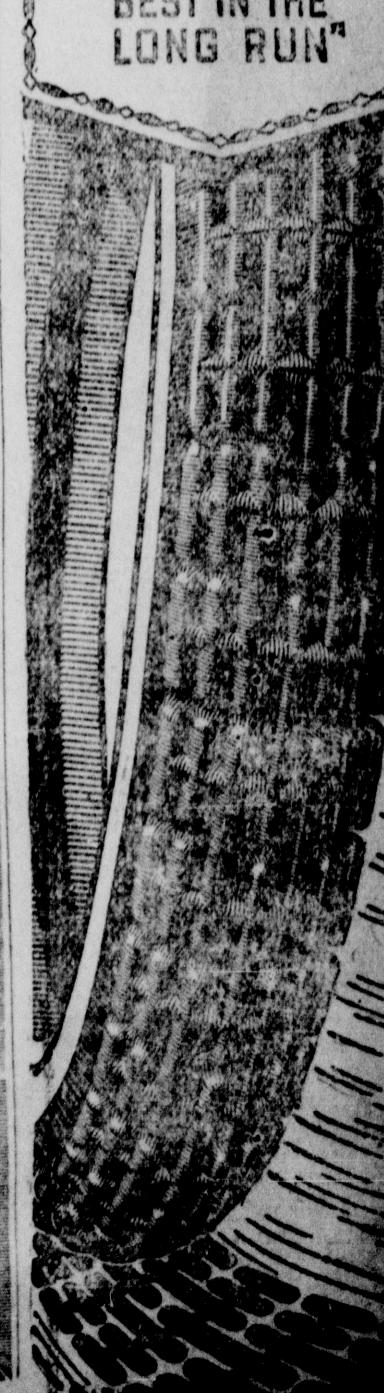
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WELCOME, EDITORS.

Vernon welcomes the Panhandle Press Association on this, its tenth anniversary. Its citizens bear their editorial burdens with equanimity, and seem appreciative of the mighty force motived by the American press (and for the most part unselfishly) since Philip Zenger, imprisoned for fearless utterances in behalf of colonial rights, continued to edit his paper from the prison cell, down to the successful campaign for the last Liberty Loan.

It was the Boston News Boy which announced that its second issue would contain the name of liars. Without doubt that rash promise doomed it, for the second issue never was printed. Whether the failure of this Boston journal to live up to its promise has anything to do with a popular phrase concerning newspapers, we do not hazard a guess.

The newspaper man is frequently consigned to regions said to be hotter than Texas was last August because of errors that get into his publication, and yet a long-suffering public would forgive if it could know the amount of writing the editor does for each issue of an ordinary paper, and how easy it is for the compositor to make a thing read entirely different, as was the case when the reporter turned in a brilliantly descriptive story of the hostess' dress when one of the elite of Emporia, Kansas, gave her annual reception—and to his horror William Allen White's Emporia Gazette had changed a "k" to "h" in the sentence, "The hem of her skirt was trimmed with pink crushed roses."

WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Vernon citizens consider themselves fortunate in having as guests today teachers and pupils from eleven counties. The friendly contest which brings you here is an event in the lives of the youth, than which none will ever be greater. There is nothing more splendid than friendly effort to excel—and nothing more unsightly than contests fought with selfishness and a mean effort to win by taking sharp advantages of the rules.

While there are medals for relatively few, The Record wishes for all that larger victory—the consciousness of having done your best, and a determination to improve the present moment so that you may achieve a larger task tomorrow.

There is no body of men and women engaged in more noble work, nor any more unselfish, than the teachers. We open our doors to you—both teacher and pupil. We hope you will like Vernon well enough to come again.

The editors of America have always been, and are now, the guardians of the people's liberation—the most hated and best loved men of any profession.

Now advance in railroad rates of far more importance to the average man than some of us realize. Unseasonably high rates for the already well-paid trainmen means higher freight rates. Higher freight rates mean lower prices for what the people have to sell and higher prices for what the consumers buy. It means that the farmer's

cotton, for instance, will be as much cheaper as the new rates are higher than the old. It means that the farmer's plow or groceries will be proportionately higher. Fair-minded people are willing to pay trainmen well. The average man wants workingmen of every class to get a living wage, but the pay of trainmen has attained a figure out of all proportion to workers in other industries. To continue this practice workers in every other industry must pay tribute to the oligarchy of the big four. Hence, our prediction that the trainmen's prosperity will be short-lived.

LINGNAU WELL TREATED.

Vernon Soldier Writes He Went Over on Largest Ship in World—Does Not Want French Girl.

"I haven't a thing to do but stand guard over prisoners," is the message Private Gerhard Lingnau, writes from St. Nazarie, France. "I sure wish I could be back home; but all we do is trust in God."

"I had good luck coming over," the letter continues. "There were 18,000 of us on the Leviathan. It was the German ship Vaterland, and is the largest in the world. It is 954 feet long, by 100 feet wide, and has fourteen decks. I was about two decks under the water, but it was a nice trip; had lots of good things to eat. The mess hall was about as large as our house, and we had four small canteens.

"About 4,000 American boys over here have married French girls, but they don't suit my taste. I want one from the good old U. S. A. I got a letter from Brother Edwin, and he wrote that he expects to be home before June."

The letter was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lingnau, who live southwest of Vernon.

RURAL CARRIER IS WANTED.

Civil Service Examination to Fill Position at Tolbert Is Open to Some Women.

An examination is announced to fill the position of rural carrier at Tolbert. The test will be held at the Federal building in Vernon May 10.

Admission of women to this examination will be limited to those who are unmarried and to the wives of soldiers and sailors serving in the recent war. Application blanks may be obtained from the postmaster in Vernon.

Pears Weighed Pound And Half.

J. E. Lutz has a series of pictures taken of his pear orchard while it was in full bloom. The trees seem to be a solid mass of flowers. Mr. Lutz has twenty acres in pears two miles southwest of town. They are Garbers and Keifers. The second variety is necessary. Mr. Lutz says, to pollinate the Garbers and secure fruit. Last fall pears weighing a pound and a half were taken from Mr. Lutz' orchard to represent the State at the Land Show in Kansas City.

Will Have Victory Window.

Perkins-Timberlake Company will have a Victory window during the Victory loan campaign, which starts Monday. The photographs of every boy from Wilbarger county who served as a soldier or sailor is desired. Persons loaning pictures are assured by Cy Long, manager, that same will be cared for and returned.

New Shine Parlor Opens.

The Palm Shine Parlor will be ready to open for business today, according to announcement by its owners, Waldon Bros. The new enterprise is located in the Ferguson building recently vacated by S. R. Pinkston. Seven chairs will be installed in the new shop, three for women and four for men. There will also be a woman's rest room.

R. F. Bargioli Buys Home.

R. F. Bargioli has purchased a home in East Vernon from L. H. Squires. The place is on North Bowie street and formerly belonged to Mrs. Harrell. Mr. Bargioli will move to his new home as soon as he can obtain possession.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., April 19, 1919.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm wave to cross continent April 18 to 22; storm wave 19 to 23; cool wave 20 to 24. These storms are expected to be quite severe and to be at their greatest force near April 20. The warmest week of April will center on 20 and temperatures will continue to average high to end of month. Rainfall will be generally deficient to end of April but a few heavy local rains, not easy to locate, are expected from the severe storms. General cropweather only fair.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver about April 21 and 26 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of April 22 and 27, plains sections 23 and 28, meridian 90° great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 24 and 29, eastern sections 25 and 30, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about 26 and May 1.

RUTHS WITH MRS. PINKSTON.

Mmes. R. D. L. Killough and S. E. Trevathan Delegates to Conference at Lubbock.

The meeting of the Missionary Ruths Tuesday afternoon was held in the home of Mrs. S. R. Pinkston. The "Wesley Houses" was the subject of a very interesting discussion. Papers dealing with the subject were read by Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mrs. W. E. Mays and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough. The mission study was led by Mrs. C. V. King.

A musical program followed the lesson discussion. A violin solo was rendered by Miss Annie Mary Pinkston and little Miss Dorothy Rogers gave a vocal selection. At the business session Mmes. S. E. Trevathan and R. D. L. Killough were elected delegates to the district missionary conference to be held in Lubbock the latter part of this week.

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A delicious ice course was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Roy Abbott. Mrs. R. T. Wilson and Mrs. Hammond of Electra were visitors at the meeting.

COUNTY AGENT IN POSTOFFICE.

N. R. Tisdal's New Quarters Are Reached Through Main Entrance to Federal Building.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal asks that the announcement be made as to how to get to his office because many have difficulty in locating him. The county agent is in the basement of the new Federal building. Entrance is through the main doors to the Postoffice on Texas street, after which one turns to the right.

In the west end of the lobby of the postoffice are two doors. One is the entrance to the private office of Postmaster J. V. Townsend, and is so lettered. The other leads to the office of the county agent, and has those words of the county agent, and has those words in large gold letters across it.

To Hold Suffrage Meeting.

All who are interested in submission of the prohibition amendment to the constitution are requested to meet at the courthouse next Monday, which is San Jacinto Day, for the purpose of organizing for a campaign. Let some from every precinct in the county attend. We will perfect organization and at 3 o'clock speeches will be made by competent persons. The undersigned has been requested to act as County Chairman for conducting a campaign in the interest of the prohibition and equal suffrage amendments. Let's wake up and get busy and roll up a big majority for these amendments.

W. T. ROUSE.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

This storm will be a continuation of the weather conditions described in first paragraph above.

Rainfall for May will not be well distributed. Some small sections will get too much rain while large sections will not get enough. Greatest storms and most rain will be near May 3, 17, and 30. The storms will be moderately severe near May 3, very severe near May 17 and very dangerous near May 30. Look out for tornadoes and local floods with the last storms of May. You should be on the alert and keep the way clear en route to the tornado cave if you live in the great central valleys, particularly if you are near latitude 40°. Lives and property may be saved, if you heed this warning. Don't go boat riding about that time, nor on any kind of excursions.

To Grand Commandery Monday.

L. G. Hawkins will leave Vernon Monday for Beaumont to attend the Grand Commandery of Texas Knights Templar. Mr. Hawkins is Grand Captain General and will be elected Generalissimo at the Beaumont session. He is due to be elected Grand Commander of Texas in 1921. This is one of the highest honors that can come to a Mason.

Two Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following since last reported: Paul Schmenke and Miss Lydia Mieriech; J. L. Gore and Mrs. H. C. Cox.

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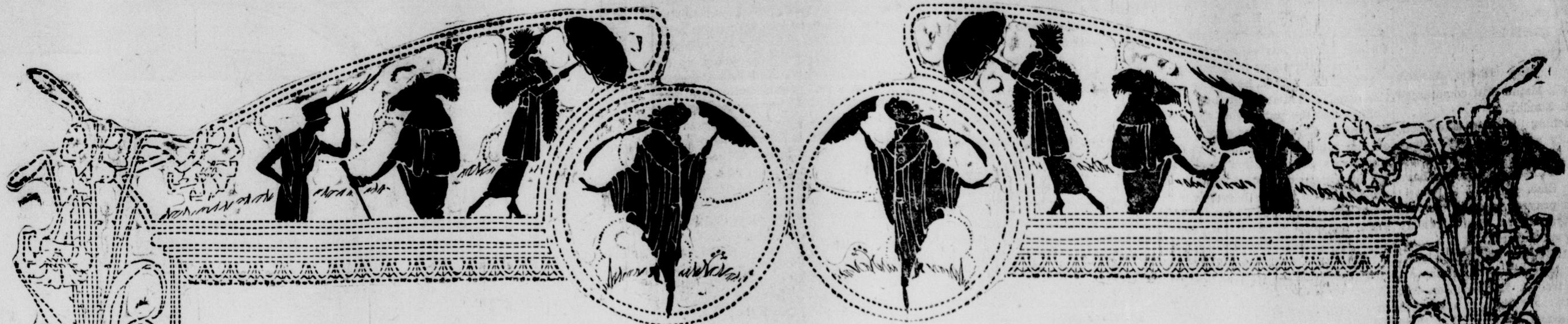
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VERNON, TEXAS

Plainview News.

Plainview, April 17.—(By special correspondence.)—The health of this community is very good and school is progressing nicely.

Elder M. Crownover filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Riddle has been sick for the past few days.

Miss Clara Mae Horne visited friends in the Maple Hill community Saturday and Sunday.

After preaching Sunday afternoon, the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimes and enjoyed one of the best singings we have had in a long time.

There was prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beebe Sunday night with good interest.

Miss Ruby Belcher of Odell visited Miss Margarette Crownover Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thompson left Sunday for Carnool, Okla., in answer to a phone message stating that their daughter, Mrs. Tilman O'Neal was very sick.

Miss Effie Barkley, who has been in Dallas the past week, returned home Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Violet Rodney and Messrs. Rodney Travelly and Simpson, of Quanah, visited Misses Ruth and Orthal Beebe Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Grimes of Odell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimes.

Mrs. Byers and baby of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Tharp is visiting her brother, A. H. Thrash and family this week. She will also visit relatives at Olustee, Okla., before returning to her home at Floyd, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thrash and Mr. and Mrs. M. Crownover called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle Sunday afternoon.

Walter Martin and wife of the Center Point community spent Sunday with Arthur Crownover and wife.

Haulk News

Haulk, April 17.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers have been listing their land and planting corn. School is progressing nicely.

H. R. Barrett, R. A. January and H. S. Kays are convalescing after an attack of the influenza.

Little Keith Porterfield had the croup Tuesday night.

S. A. Shearer is in receipt of a letter from his son, William H. Shearer, of the 42nd Division, now located at Camp Dick, New Jersey. Mr. Shearer states that he has just arrived from overseas and will be sent to Camp Travis soon to be discharged.

Ross Hooper, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of this community, who has been seriously ill with the typhoid fever for some time, died April 5th and was buried in the Pleasant Valley cemetery April 6th. Rev. Sisk of Odell conducted the funeral services.

A party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Fulcher was well attended and enjoyed by every one present.

Adair Wrather, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson of near Fargo, visited S. A. Shearer and family Sunday.

H. A. Hill had a fine horse to get out on wire this week.

M. P. Barnfield and family are recovering from the influenza.

Odell News.

Odell, April 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Belcher spent Friday night with Mrs. Belcher's brother, H. C. Turner near Chillicothe.

Miss Maurine Looper entertained a crowd of young people with a party Saturday night. All report a nice time.

The baseball game between Odell high school boys and Chillicothe high school boys was played Friday afternoon. The scores stood 19 to 2 in favor of Odell.

D. C. Vassey was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Bud Dooley and family were shopping in town Saturday.

The musical recital given by the pupils of Miss Beniah Calloway was well attended and enjoyed by all.

S. W. Gable made a business trip to Dallas this week, returning Thursday.

Miss Ruth Garuth has been a visitor at the school this week.

Dr. A. C. Daniels left Friday morning for Desdemona, where he will look after his oil interest.

Sidney Archer was a business visitor in Odell Tuesday.

Annie Priddy has returned home from overseas.

Mr. Grimes, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades, took her pupils on a picnic Saturday. They all report a nice time.

Samie Motley spent the night with Miss Abbie Starr.

Mr. A. A. Williams has come to town.

Fargo News.

Guyer News.

Guyer, April 17.—(By special correspondence.)—The Parent-Teachers' Association met Friday afternoon at the school auditorium with a large attendance. Dr. Y. H. Babashin gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the care of the teeth.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal has organized the boys and girls into clubs. Charlie Mason was elected president, and Bennie Browning is secretary.

Carl Trisler went to Oklahoma Saturday on business. He expects to move there in the near future.

Nelson McClure is up after a siege of chickenpox. Edward Langford has the disease now.

A party at M. G. Gardner's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Little Marvin Pulliam is confined to his bed with enterthal fever.

Lillie and Mable Shields attended Sunday school at County Line Sunday.

Miss Ruth Gilliland visited home folks in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ida Barberick and Lula Belle Reid visited Clara Pulliam Sunday.

Rev. Morgan will preach at the Church Saturday night. Everybody is urged to come and hear him.

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by The Vernon Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

VERNON MATTRESS FACTORY, 201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453.

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NO ADVICE ON DENVER PLUG.

Local Railroad Office Knows Nothing as to Plan for Another Train to Wichita Falls.

G. H. Wheeler, local agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, advises that the local office has received no recent information concerning the proposed inauguration of a daily train to run between this city and Wichita Falls. The matter was taken up by the local business men and Chamber of Commerce, and a conference was held with C. W. Strain, general passenger agent. Late reports are to the effect that the matter has been transferred to the railroad authorities at Denver.

The installation of the plug was sought as a matter of convenience for local people who are operating in the oil fields in Wichita county. It was also pointed out that it would make it possible for those who could not find accommodations in Wichita Falls, due to crowded conditions to come to Vernon to spend the night.

P. L. Brown Builds New Porch.

P. L. Brown is building a new front porch on his residence on South Cumberland street. Mr. Brown is also making other improvements about his residence.

Cash at Soda Fountains.

Owing to war tax on everything served at soda fountains, beginning May 1st, we cannot charge anything served from the fountain. J. H. Pendleton & Son Druggists.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.



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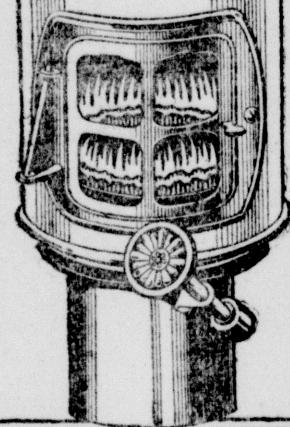
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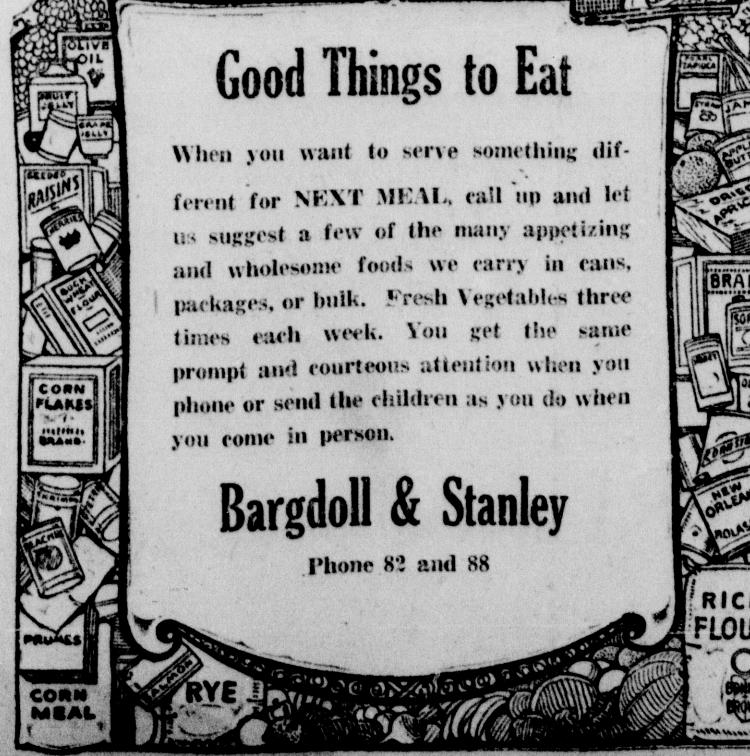


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WILBARGER QUOTA IS YET UNKNOWN

COUNTY CHAIRMAN IS HOPEFUL
OF COUNTY "GOING OVER TOP"
IN VICTORY DRIVE.

What this county will have to subscribe in the Victory Loan drive was unknown at ten o'clock this morning, although County Chairman N. R. Heath was expecting every minute to receive a telegram announcing the quota. The campaign opens Monday and it was hoped that the county quota would be received soon enough that the communities might be worked out and announced to the community chairmen several days before the opening of the drive. Mr. Heath is unable to explain the delay in the announcement of the county quota.

The county chairman expressed himself as being a great deal more hopeful over the prospect of putting over the loan in this county than he was two weeks ago. "The prospects become more favorable every day," Mr. Heath said.

"I have talked to the community chairmen and they are all very optimistic over the situation. A number of men have already been to me and advised that they intended to invest in a large amount of bonds. The terms and interest of the Victory securities are attractive and I anticipate little trouble in disposing of them."

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT OKLAUNION SUNDAY

The following is a program for the Sunday School Institute to be held with Oklaunion Baptist Church Sunday, April 20, 1919:

10—Regular Sunday School; 11—"The Building of an Efficient Sunday School the Work of the Entire Membership of the Church," J. J. Cowpert; 2—"The Crying Need for Trained Sunday School Workers"—W. T. Rouse; 2:30—"The Sunday School and Its Problems," W. N. Stokes; 3:00—"The Sunday School as an Opportunity for Character Building," C. M. Wiggins; 3:30—"Taking Our Task Seriously," W. A. Lane; 8:30—Sermon.

The institute will be held at Harrold Wednesday.

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We pay cash or exchange new furniture. Phone 332.

1c THE EVERYTHING STORE

J. R. Beverly of Crowell was in Vernon on business yesterday.

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If you are figuring on remodeling your house, let me give you an estimate. Jack McGuffey, Vernon Hotel. 27-4t

Rev. P. F. Morgan and wife of Weatherford were in the city Wednesday on business. They made the trip in a car.

A. C. Oyler of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Watts. Mr. Oyler will spend some time visiting relatives in Texas.

Now is the time to buy. Property will increase in value. When in Vernon come to see me. Write Howard R. Whiteside, Box 605. Real estate and rentals. Adv. 1tp

The needle in the Victrola is soft and does not scratch or grind away. Pen-dleton & Son. Adv. 27-2t

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J. A. Birdsong has purchased a new Haynes automobile. A. P. Peck went to Dallas Saturday night to bring back the car. He returned Tuesday night.

Highest prices paid for second hand furniture. A. C. Hahn. North Main Street. Adv. 26-tf

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WANTED

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 26-tf

HELP WANTED—Female, at Empire Laundry. 26-2t

WANTED TO TRADE—Good Ford car for team of mules and wagon, or milk cows. Mason Bros., Fargo. 27-2t

FOR TRADE—1917 model Chalmers, 6-cylinder, 5-passenger auto; four practically new casings, one extra. Car runs less than 7,000 miles. Will trade for good residence lot in Vernon. Will pay or take difference in value, cash. B. care of Record. 26-2t

TEN AGRICULTURAL CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

The young folks in the rural schools are taking an unusual amount of interest in agricultural club work this year, according to County Agent N. R. Tisdal. Following the lead taken by the students at Tolbert and East Vernon, eight other schools have organized agricultural clubs.

These are general agricultural clubs and are not to be confused with those organizations that deal with some specific phase of agricultural work, such as corn clubs, pig clubs, etc. The purpose of these clubs is to study agriculture in a general way.

Following is a list of the schools having agricultural clubs: East Vernon, Tolbert, Farmers Valley, Haulk, Wildcat, Crescent Cove, Kincheloe, Antelope, Guyer and Midway.

Many Are Cutting Weeds.

That the citizens of Vernon are determined to keep the city clear of weeds this year seems evident from the great weed cutting campaign now being waged by the residents. The men are taking advantage of the extra hour of daylight at the end of the day's work in the stores and offices caused by the "daylight saving" measure and are using that time at home with the hoe. The most encouraging feature is that efforts are not being confined to the immediate residence lots but the work is extended to the allies and vacant lots as well. Most of the vacant lots are being planted in gardens.

Notice.

We would like to have as many photos of Wilbarger county soldiers as possible, in our Victory Window. Any person having photos of boys who are in the service, or who have been in the service, are requested to bring the photos to our store Saturday, April 19th. These photos will be placed in our window and will be well taken care of. They will be returned to the owners the last of next week.

1c PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE CO.

Expect to Repair Levee Soon.

The authorities of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway have been in Vernon to inspect the damage done to the levee on Pease river, four miles west of Vernon, by the recent rise. Only a small breach was made, and the indications are that work will start in the near future on repairs. This work is to keep the river from cutting in south of the railroad and wagon bridges north of town.

Wanted to buy second-hand header with binder attachment. W. M. McCaleb. 25-6t

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FOR SALE

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Wilbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-tf

I HAVE the best resident lot in Vernon, located on West Texas street and it is priced right. C. E. Warren, Jr. 27-3t

FOR SALE—On account of moving to the farm, my home three blocks east of courthouse on Marshal and Lexington streets is for sale. It is a six-room house with bath and hall. Newly painted and papered. Big shade trees, pear trees, plum trees, berry patch, etc. East front with city water and lights. Max Knauth, Owner. 26-3t

TWO ACRE track farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-tf

Livestock and Poultry.

LET DONGE'S SHUR NUFF bred to lay Buff Orpingtons put the lay in your stock. They are bred for increased egg production. \$3.00 for setting of 15. Adam Donges, Vernon, Texas. Residence phone 458, business phone 38-24-12t

DURROC MALE 6 1-2 months old, good color, good individual and fine breeding. Papers furnished. See me at once. J. N. DENNY, Vernon. 26-3t

LAWLIS REDS are consistent layers as well as winners in the leading poultry shows. Eggs \$2 to \$5 for 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklawhoma. 26-3t

RED POLL BULLS FOR SALE by A. W. McLarty. These bulls are at my residence in Vernon. Come and see them whether you buy or not. S. W. McLarty, Vernon. 20-8t

THREE REGISTERED Hereford bulls ready for service. The papers go with them. See C. S. Ballew. Phone 27-22t

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—500 bales of alfalfa hay. \$5 a bale at J. H. Kincheloe farm. T. E. Davis. 25-3t

FOR SALE—Feterita seed, threshed under direction of Government agent; clean, no cracked grains. W. A. Walker, Rayland. 24-1t

I STILL HAVE that threshing machinery for sale. Separator is worth more money than I am asking for the outfit. It is good as new. J. H. Kincheloe. 24-1t

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay at \$35 per ton. See J. M. Collins, 2 miles south of Odell. 24-1t

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed, at my place 1 1/2 miles east of Vernon on North road. Address Box 627, Vernon. John Krebs. 26-6t

MOWER AND RAKE for sale, in good condition. M. G. Gilbert, West Wilbarger street. 26-2t

FOR SALE—Two Dearing 7-foot binders, one 8-disc engine plow and one 3-disc team plow, all in good condition. See Ed Lehman, corner Yamaparka and Nahers streets. Telephone 427. 23-16t

FOR SALE—A 10-foot push McCormick binder in good shape. Paul Carpenter, 8 miles South of Vernon. 21-5t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WHITE Ribbon Sanitarium on Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban for unfortunate girls; adoption of babies in Christian homes if desired; keep this ad; terms reasonable. Mrs. J. T. Lynn, Superintendent, Box 332, Grand Prairie, Texas. Phone 226. 23-8t

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C. M. Leutwyler
JEWELER & OPTICIAN

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, April 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. McIlhaney of Fargo spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Cleveland.

J. D. Thompson returned Friday from Sherman, where he attended the Presbytery meeting.

Earl Martin was up from Wichita Falls for a few days' visit with home folks Sunday.

C. C. King received a card from his son, Private Herbert King of the 63rd Casual Company, announcing his safe arrival from overseas. He is now stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, but expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Martin. Miss Eva King left Thursday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Phipps, of White City.

Friends of Rome Martin are glad to know of his success in school, he having received his diploma from the Holcomb Training School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Martin.

Piano Tuning.

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Adv. 25-8tp

S. H. Hall was in Wichita Falls yesterday on business.

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Buy the New Victory Bonds

They'll pay you a good revenue; better than previous issues; but that isn't the point. You ought to buy them because they help "finish the job."

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GAINES B. HALL.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30 next Sunday by the pastor.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Intermediates Announce Program.

Following is the program of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor to be held at the Federated Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening, April 20: Song; Quiet Hour; Mrs. Stith; topic, "Eternal Life and How to Live It"; Scripture lesson—John 5:24, Ephesians 2:10; leader's talk; "Definitions of Eternal Life"; Bible references; song; business meeting; roll call; announced with verse; minutes of last meeting; announcements.

Easter Announcements.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent.

11:30 A. M. "Knights Templar" service in full uniform. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Risen Christ."

2:30 P. M. Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, superintendent.

8:30 P. M. An Easter musical program given by the New Edison. Sermon to follow, subject, "Easter Memories."

We invite everybody to worship with us next Sunday. If you are fond of real good soul stirring music, you will hear it at both services at the Methodist church.

At the evening service the New Edison will play the finest Easter Music written.

Both sermons by the pastor will have to do with the question of Easter.

Our programs for next Sunday are the exception; and we invite you to come and enjoy them with us. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church. Come.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

REFINERY AT GORMAN IS SAID TO BE IDEALLY SITUATED

Vernon friends of Mr. J. M. Thomas will be pleased to learn that he is hitting the high spots down at Gorman, Texas, putting over the Gorman Home Refinery. In addition to being the moving spirit in the enterprise, he is established in the capacity of General manager and vice president of the company.

Mr. Thomas' well-known propensities for pushing promotion of this character to a successful conclusion are too well known to Vernon people to admit of any doubt as to what the future of The Gorman Home Refinery will be when completed.

The Gorman Home Refinery will have a daily capacity of 3,000 barrels of crude oil and will operate on Texas production, an exceedingly high grade of which is obtained in ample quantities from the Duke-Knowles developments, 5 1/2 miles from Gorman. A three inch pipe line will be laid from the wells to the Refinery.

Preparatory work is already under way at the plant, and it is expected the necessary trackage will be completed into the plant within a short time, enabling the Company to deliver material to the location in car-load lots. Twenty acres have been purchased just outside the city limits of Gorman for a site. An abundance of good water is available. The plant is considered ideally situated.

The Company is capitalized at \$375,000.00 and stock is selling rapidly at \$25.00 per share. An attractive feature of this organization is that the stock is all common and strictly non-assessable. Some of Mr. Thomas' friends in Vernon are interested in the venture, and others are making plans to take over some of the stock.

Jay F. Smith, a hustling business man of Fort Worth, is associated with Mr. Thomas as General Sales-Manager, and adds much strength to the organization.

Mr. Thomas only recently pushed to a successful conclusion The Victor Refining Company at Wichita Falls, and goes to The Gorman Home Refinery fresh from the laurels of his success there.

Adv. 1tc

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Try our high test gasoline, Texas Garage.

Adv. 27-3tc

This is kodak season. Remember there is but one kodak (The Eastman). Sold only at Pendleton & Son Drug Store.

Adv. 27-2tc

R. D. L. Killough left yesterday morning for Franklin to look after business matters. He will be away several days.

15-tp Fri

Tolbert News.

Tolbert, April 17.—(By special correspondence.)—Farmers are all very busy preparing their land and planting different kinds of seed. On account of the heavy rains coming so soon after it was planted a great many haven't got a good stand of corn. The prospects for a fine wheat crop were never better than at the present time.

Bob Peck of Big Springs was buried here Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a son-in-law of Z. M. Crutchfield, who formerly lived here. He was operated on for appendicitis at Big Springs, dying from complications shortly after the operation. He leaves a wife and one child. Rev. Sisk of Odell conducted the funeral services.

Wayne Lawson and Lucian Wood, two of our soldier boys, have returned home from France. Although Wayne was gassed while in service, both are looking well and we are all rejoiced to see them back again.

Mrs. J. R. McIlhaney has returned to her home in Carizozo, New Mexico, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Wood and family.

We are glad to state that Clyde Cobb is back in the states and on his way to Camp Bowie. Clyde went over with the 36th Division. He was at one time reported to have been killed. He has been wounded, was captured and kept for some time in a German prison. On his way home he was in a storm and the ship was lost for two days, but we are hoping that he gets home safe without any more trouble.

Mrs. John Swinn was called to Lubbock last Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, who has been seriously sick for some weeks.

John Wildman is still very sick with typhoid fever.

Gladys Simmonds is home again after spending several weeks in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

TO BEGIN DRILLING SOON.

U. S. Davis Says Western Petroleum Company Will Begin Operations on Sunshine Hill in 30 Days.

U. S. Davis of this city, president of the Western Petroleum Company, says drilling operations will begin within thirty days on the Company's holdings on Sunshine Hill, near Electra. The Company also has considerable holdings in Wilbarger county, several miles south of Vernon, and it is planned to drill on this just as soon as sufficient funds are realized from the sale of lots, or drilling sites.

The Company is under contract with lot purchasers to drill two wells, one on Sunshine Hill and the other near Vernon. Lot owners will share in all operations of the Company.

Lieutenant Tanner Injured.

Mrs. Gaines Tanner received a message Wednesday from Moran, advising that her husband, Lieutenant Tanner, had been seriously injured. He is an employee of the Texas Company, but no information was given as to the extent of his injuries or how he was hurt.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tanner arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eakle. He returned home Monday. Mrs. Tanner left Wednesday night for Moran, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazel Eakle.

Oil Leases! Oil Leases!

Now is your opportunity to get you a lease in Wilbarger county. The big companies will soon have it all. We have 4,000 acres south and southeast of Vernon, surrounded by big companies, to lease at a reasonable price.

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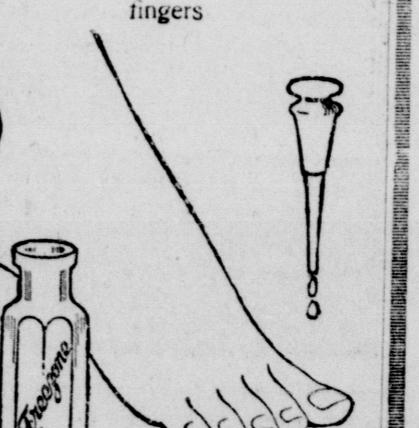
Miss Anna Joe Pendleton is visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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Apply few drops then lift sore,

touchy corns off with

fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corns stop hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Easter Program

YOU are invited to hear Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and Easter re-creations on the New Edison at the Methodist Church Sunday, April 20th, at 8:30 p. m.

The program begins promptly.

It will be followed with a short sermon by the pastor.

Do not miss the opening number.

B. & W. Drug Store

Dr. Moore to Build on South Main.

Dr. M. J. Moore has bought the Thompson lots just north of the R. T. Matson place on South Main street and will in the near future begin the construction of a modern residence.

Clarence Bargsdale of Camp Jackson, S. C., is spending a furlough in Vernon visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Parnell. Mr. Bargsdale has volunteered for service in the Army of Occupation in France.



Your Spring Bonnet

should be in keeping with the spirit of the season and the times—just showing enough to be attractive without offending good taste.

If you have postponed the selection of your Easter hat, we can furnish what you want at a moderate price.

Miss J. L. Murray

WELCOME

We join with the rest of the city of Vernon in extending a hearty welcome to the Panhandle Press Associations and visitors to the District Interscholastic League. We trust that your stay will be as pleasant and profitable to you as we know it will be to us.

T. J. Youngblood